

**Fire Alarm Upgrade, Palo Alto Bldgs. 5, 6, 7, 50  
VA-261-13-R-0434**

**RFI's and Government Response through 3-15-2013**

Proposal RFI #1 - The VA Fire Protection Manual and the solicitation [VA 261-13-R-0434] have differing requirements, which one prevails? **The VA Fire Protection Manual requirements shall prevail.**

Proposal RFI #2 - Upon completion of each building, there is a requirement to remove the former system, is it preferable to remove the conduit or remove the wiring and abandon the conduit in place? **Conduits and wiring are to be removed as required by the statement of work.**

Proposal RFI #3 - Please provide us the occupancy classifications of each building.

**Building 5: Business/Healthcare**

**Building 6: Business**

**Building 7: Business/Healthcare**

**Building 50: Business**

Proposal RFI# 4 – Will you provide as-builts, mechanical, architectural, and electrical drawings for buildings 5, 6, 7, 40, 50? **Any available drawings shall be uploaded to the FTP site for reference only. As indicated in Amendment#1, as-builts are subject to limited availability and reliability of information and are to be used as reference only.**

Proposal RFI #5 – Will you provide the air handler units manufacturer and model numbers, if they are not represented on the mechanical drawings? **Mechanical drawings normally show the layout of mechanical equipment only. Contractors shall verify manufacture and model numbers on-site.**

Proposal RFI #6 - Will you provide the fiber communications drawings? **See response to RFI#4.**

Proposal RFI #7 - Will you the government consider extending the solicitation due date beyond March 22, 2013? **No.**